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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0066  
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUD, AG  
SUBJ: FY 1980 CONSULAR PACKAGE FOR ORAN

REF: STATE 016438

1. FOLLOWING IS AMCONSUL ORAN'S RESPONSE TO DEPTS FY-1980  
CONSULAR PACKAGE REQUEST REFTEL:

2. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS  
NEA  
ALGERIA - ORAN

ITEMS ONE THROUGH FOURTEEN NOT APPLICABLE. ORAN DOES NOT ISSUE  
IMMIGRANT VISAS.

3. SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS  
NEA  
ALGERIA - ORAN

FY-77 FY-78 FY-79 FY-80

15 NIVS ISSUED	617	890	1200	1500
16 NIVS REFUSED	1	2	3	4

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17 TOTAL NIVS CASES	618	892	1203	1504
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MANHOURS UTIZED  
AMERICAN OFFICERS

18 FULL TIME PERM.	206	297	400	500
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19 TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
20 PIT	0	0	0	0
21 SUB TOTAL AM.	206	297	400	500

## LOCAL

22 FULL TIME PER.	309	446	600	750
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23 TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
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24 PIT	0	0	0	0
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25 SUB TOTAL LOCAL	309	446	600	750
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26 TOTAL NIV MAN-HRS	515	743	1000	1250
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27 NIV FEES COLLECTED			- DOLS	162
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9	2314	3120	3900	
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28 BORDER CROSSING CARDS	0	0	0	0
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29 CREW LIST VISAS FY-77:	35			
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30 NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS FY-77	1198			
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## PERCENT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31 INTERVIEWS:	40 PRCT
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32 INTERPRETER:	0 PRCT
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33 THIRD COUNTRY CHECK :	2 PRCT
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## 4. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

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## ALGERIA - ORAN

34 AMCIT DEATHS	0	2	2	2
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35 ESTATE/PROP. CLAIMS	0	0	0	0
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36 NOTARIALS	162	200	240	275
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37 WELFARE/WABOUTS	3	5	7	9
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38 SEAMEN/SHIPPING	3	7	9	11
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39 ARRESTS	0	1	2	3
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40 OTHER AGENCY	154	195	225	255
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41 TOTAL SCS CASES	322	410	485	555
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## MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

## AMERICAN OFFICERS

42 FULL-TIME PERM.	375	480	570	653
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43 TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
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44 PIT	0	0	0	0
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45 SUB-TOTAL AMER.	375	480	570	653
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## LOCAL

46 FULL TIME PER.	241	309	366	460
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47 TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
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48 PIT	0	0	0	0
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49 SUB-TOTAL LOCAL	241	309	366	460
50 TOTAL SCS MAN-HRS	616	789	936	1113
51 TREASURY CHECKS FY-77	12			

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5. SHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES  
NEA  
ALGERIA - ORAN

52 PPT APPS EXEC	44	50	55	60
53 PPT APPS EXAM	0	0	0	0
54 FEE PPTS ISSUED	43	50	55	60
55 NO-DFEE PPTS ISSUED	1	1	0	0
56 PPTS AM. OR EXTD	20	40	45	50
57 NEW REG. APPS	620	670	750	800
58 REPORTS OF BIRTH	0	1	1	2
59 WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	0	0	0	0
60 WAIVER OF PASSPORTS	0	0	0	0
61 SUB-TOTAL PPT CASES	728	812	906	972
62 ID CARDS ISSUED	564	600	675	725
63 TOTAL PPT CASES	1292	1412	1581	1697

MANHOURS UTILIZED  
AMERICAN OFFICERS  
64 FULL-TIME PERM. 430 470 526 565  
65 TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0  
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66 PIT	0	0	0	0
67 SUB-TOTAL AMER		430	470	526 565

LOCAL

68 FULL-TIME PERM.		753	823	921	988
69 TEMPORARY DETAIL		0	0	0	0
70 PIT	0	0	0	0	
71 SUB-TOTAL LOCAL		753	823	921	988

72 TOTAL PPT MAN-HRS		1183	1293	1447	1553
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73 AMERICANS REGISTERED 1/31/78: 1068

AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT:

74 OFFICIAL	2	2	2	3
75 NON-OFFICIAL	1255	1350	1500	1600

## 6. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

NEA

ALGERIA - ORAN

FY-1977

HOURS GAINED:	AMERICAN	LOCAL
OVERTIME	300	45
DETAILS	IN	0

HOURS LOST:	AMERICAN	LOCAL
DETAILS OUT:	72 (TDY	24(TRAINING ALGIERS)
	ALGIERS)	

STAFFING GAPS	0	0
PROLONGED LEAVE	0	0

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ALGERIA-ORAN

AMERICANS	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GEN	TOTAL
76 AUTHORIZED 9/30/77	0	0	0	2	2
77 AUTHORIZED 1/31/78	0	0	0	2	2
78 FILLED 1/31/78	0	0	0	2	2

INCREASE DECREASE

79 REQUIRED FY 1979	0	0	0	0	0
80 REQUIRED FY 1980	0	0	0	0	0

LOCALS

81 AUTHORIZED 9/30/77	0	0	0	1	1
82 AUTHORIZED 1/31/78	0	0	0	1	1
83 FILLED 1/31/78	0	0	0	1	1

INCREASE/DECREASE

84 REQUIRED FY 1979	0	0	0	1	1
85 REQUIRED FY 1980	0	0	0	1	1

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7. SCHEDULE VI - FEDREAL BENEFITS

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A FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

1. SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN: 0 LOCAL: 0

2. HOURS WORKED-OCCUPANTS:

AMERICAN: N/A LOCAL: N/A

3. HOURS WORKED-REGULAR:

AMERICAN: 0 LOCAL: 0

B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS: NOT DONE

C. US CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78: 0

D. SERVICES FOR INS:

1. RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS: 5
2. I-151 CARDS SURRENDED: 0
3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS: 0
4. MANHOURS FOR INS:  
AMERICAN: 1 LOCAL: 3

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E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES: 0

F. DEATH BREAKOUT: N/A

G. W/W BREAKOUT:

1. SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS : 2
9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS: 1

H. CONSULAR AGENTS: N/A

I. COMMENTS

1. STAFFING. OFFICE FORCE CONSISTS SOLELY OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER, CONSULAR OFFICER AND LOCAL CONSULAR ASSISTANT. NONE OF THESE THREE DOES CONSULAR WORK FULL TIME, THOUGH CONSULAR WORK CONTINUES TO BE EACH ONE'S LARGEST SINGLE AREA OF ACTIVITY. PRINCIPAL OFFICER HAS OBVIOUS SUPERVISORY AS WELL AS COMMERCIAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES. CONSULAR OFFICER ALSO HANDLES ALL ASPECTS OF POST ADMINISTRATION AND SOME REPORTING, WHILE ASSISTANT MUST ALSO ACT AS RECEPTIONIST, SECRETARY, CASHIER AND TELEX OPERATOR AS WELL.

2. SERVICES. AS EMPHASIZED IN OUR FY-79 CONSULAR PACKAGE REPORT (77 ORAN 0018), AMCONSUL ORAN PROVIDES AMERICAN CITIZENS AND BUSINESS FIRMS HERE WITH MANY SERVICES THAT ARE STILL NOT REFLECTED IN CONSULAR PACKAGE. IN ESSENCE, THESE CONSIST IN HELPING AMCITS COPE WITH UNUSUALLY DEMANDING LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGNERS LIVING AND WORKING IN ALGERIA. AMERICAN CITIZENS AND COMPANIES SEE THIS AS BY FAR OUR MOST CONSUMER-ORIENTED AND APPRECIATED ACTIVITY, AND ONE THAT WILL CONTINUE TO GROW RAPIDLY.

3. WORKLOAD. DURING PAST YEAR, NUMBER OF AMERICANS REGISTERED  
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AT ORAN HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED, FROM 508 IN 3/31/77 TO 1068 IN 1/31/78. AT SAME TIME, NONIMMIGRANT VISA WORKLOAD INCREASED BY FIFTY PER CENT. CONTINUING INFLUX OF AMERICANS TO WORK ON

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF NEW GAS LIQUIFACTION PLANTS NEAR ORAN AND GROWING TIES WITH AMERICAN OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY, ARE NOW CREATING CONSULAR WORKLOAD THAT CANNOT CONTINUE TO BE MET WITH PRESENT THREE-PERSON STAFF. ORAN WILL HAVE TO HAVE TWO CONSULAR CLERKS AND PROBABLY AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AS WELL, FOR FY-1979.

4. COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. THOUGH BOTH ORAN S SECURITY AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALY UPGRADED OVER PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS, POST IS STILL UNABLE TO SEND OR RECEIVE CLASSIFIED MESSAGES, FOR EXAMPLE CONCERNING POSSIBLE VISA APPLICATIONS BY TERRORISTS, EXCEPT BY COURIER POUCH. TO DO THE JOB WE CAN AND WANT TO DO, ORAN MUST HAVE BETTER COMMUNICATION.

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